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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert M. Abrams

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DETACHING A COVERING FROM AN
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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Respectfully submitted,

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